



**PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE  
SECONDARY CELL WITH A LITHIUM  
METAL PHOSPHATE CATHODE

CASE NO.: 09792909-5214

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1745

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated April 15, 2004, for three (3) months from July 15, 2004 to October 15, 2004. Enclosed is form PTO-2038 authorizing the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$870.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee, as the one (1) month extension fee of \$110 was previously paid on August 16, 2004.

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